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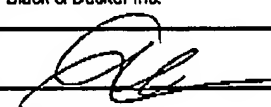
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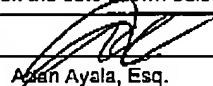
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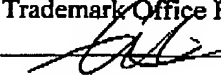
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on August 25, 2005.

Currently pending in the application are Claims 1-10.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-10 under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-10 of US Patent No. 6,032,562 in view of US Patent No. 5,235,889. In addition, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-4 and 7-10 under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 9-19 of US Patent No. 5,870,938 in view of US Patent No. 5,235,889. In response, Applicants hereby file a terminal disclaimer, rendering the present rejections moot.

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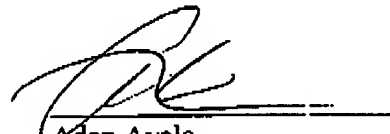
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the disclaimer fee (\$130.00), as well as any other fees due in processing this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

In view of the foregoing, Claims 1-10 are patentable and the application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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